Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 18 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 19 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 18 Apr 2024 at 02:45

Confidence: High for a gradual transition to dry and settled weather. Moderate for cloud amounts over the weekend and shower detail into Monday.

Headline for Thursday 18 Apr 2024: Cold and sunny at first, then gradually clouding over.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 18 Apr 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Dull
Precipitation probability					
<05%	00%	10%	20%	30%	20%

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Weather: A sunny but frosty start to the morning although high cloud gradually turning the sunshine more hazy. Thickening cloud during the afternoon and evening with a chance of a few spots of rain. Winds freshening later in the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%, 40% by sunset.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud free summits with very good visibility. Periods of cloud developing above 500-600m by sunset bringing some poor or very poor visibilities by the end of the day over the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	3/5 NE	6/9 W	12/17 W	18/26 W	17/24 W	20/30 W	18/26 W
300	2/3 SW	4/7 W	9/17 W	13/25 W	12/24 W	14/27 W	11/23 W
Valley	3/4 W	4/8 W	8/16 W	12/24 W	11/24 W	12/26 W	10/22 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-1	4/1	6/3	6/1	5/1	5/0	6/1
300	1/-0	7/6	10/8	9/6	8/5	7/4	8/5
Valley	1/-0	7/6	10/9	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	600m	700m	1000m	1200m	1500m	1500m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Despite lighter winds than of late, it will still feel cold for the middle of April. Winds will strengthen later, gusting up to 35 mph over the highest summits by sunset, making it feel like it is below freezing.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 18 Apr 2024	1mm	1.4mm	13.4mm

Forecast for Friday 19 Apr 2024

Weather: Mostly cloudy to begin the day with some patchy hill fog and showers in places. Cloud amounts reducing with sunny intervals soon developing and becoming mainly dry from late morning onwards. A fine end to the day with lengthy sunny periods.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 25 mph gusting 35 mph, easing later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 60% becoming 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500m until mid-morning, then patchy cloud above 800m until early afternoon but all summits free of cloud by the evening. Excellent visibility below the cloud with superb air clarity. Locally very poor in the cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to Plus 12 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to Plus 5 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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